

**Table 9 B. Fear of Crime by Economic Characteristics: Households with No Staying at Home for Safety, No Carrying Something for Protection, No Going With Others for Safety, and Nowhere Within 1 Mile Afraid to Walk: 1998**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Not at home for safety*	Not carrying anything*	Not going with others*	Not afraid to walk
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	87.1	92.5	88.5	71.2
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	77.2	91.2	81.8	63.7
2nd quintile	20,527	85.5	92.0	87.2	69.8
3rd quintile	20,538	88.7	92.6	89.7	72.1
4th quintile	20,530	90.6	92.7	91.0	73.6
Highest quintile	20,533	93.8	93.9	92.7	77.0
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	76.7	90.1	80.2	64.3
Income above poverty	90,003	88.6	92.8	89.6	72.2
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	78.7	92.6	82.3	66.2
High school graduate	31,111	87.1	92.6	88.3	71.9
Some college	29,009	88.8	91.2	89.7	71.6
Bachelors or higher	24,788	91.4	93.7	91.7	73.7
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	91.4	92.9	91.8	76.0
Professional	11,394	90.9	93.5	90.3	71.0
Technical	2,321	91.5	90.3	90.4	73.4
Sales	7,956	90.6	92.7	91.8	73.1
Administrative support	9,301	88.0	92.4	88.3	68.9
Service	8,352	86.5	90.4	86.9	70.3
Farm	1,899	92.6	95.9	91.2	82.6
Craft	8,663	92.3	92.7	92.2	78.9
Labor	10,261	88.9	92.6	89.9	74.1
Region					
Northeast	19,808	88.1	94.5	88.5	74.2
Midwest	25,144	88.9	93.8	90.0	73.4
South	36,086	86.3	91.2	88.5	70.8
West	21,614	85.6	91.3	86.7	66.8
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	85.4	90.6	85.8	67.3
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	86.7	92.6	88.3	70.7
Non-metropolitan	16,573	90.6	93.2	91.4	76.9

\* Answered "no" when asked if they did any of the following because they might be unsafe: stayed home at times; carried anything to protect self; taken someone when going out.

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